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FOUR TOWNS ELECT OFFICERS

Richlands, Cedar Bluff, Graham and Pocahontas Elects New Officers—Calloway for Third Term at Graham.

Cedar Bluff, Va., June 14.—At the town election last Tuesday, B. I. Payne was easily elected mayor for the ensuing term. The interest of the people is shown by the fact that most of the eligible voters cast their vote. A significant thing about the situation here was that but very few men were eligible to vote. This was due on the part of the men by neglecting to pay their tax in the required six months previous. Will voters please take note in the future?

There were six councilmen to be elected, the following winning the positions in order named: L. K. Nixon, B. D. Humphrey, H. W. Bane, J. Ed McGuire, W. W. Wingo and W. F. Grinstead. The vote cast was as follows: For mayor—B. I. Payne, 44; R. M. Russell, 20; For councilmen—L. K. Nixon, 58; B. D. Humphrey, 45; H. W. Bane, 49; J. Ed McGuire, 54; W. W. Wingo, 46; W. F. Grinstead, 41; E. H. Scott, 31; S. L. Raines, 27; S. L. Lambert, 12.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luttrell passed away last Friday early in the morning. Its little body was laid away at the Jones Graveyard Friday afternoon.

Rev. John Russell at the eleven o'clock hour, and Rev. W. W. Arrowood at night, are the preaching appointments for next Sunday at the Methodist church.

Rev. H. E. Kelso, presiding elder, will hold the Quarterly meeting at Bandy next Sunday night.

B. D. Humphrey, our genial station agent, was absent from home three days last week. He was at attendance at an efficiency meeting of the N. and W. employees, at Winston, Salem, N. C.

Pocahontas. The municipal election at Pocahontas Tuesday resulted in the election of the following candidates:

Mayor, J. K. Sult. Councilmen, B. T. Graham, L. E. Ward, Robert Wallace, Sydney Block, L. L. Ashworth, L. B. Crawford, W. K. Maxey and S. V. Ellett.

In this election John R. Black was defeated for mayor and J. E. Litchford and A. W. Landon for council. It is said the election of J. K. Sult as mayor means the lid will be put on tight in the town of Pocahontas on Sundays.

Graham.

A total of 413 votes were cast in the municipal election at Graham and H. C. Calloway was elected mayor for the third consecutive time.

The successful candidates were:

Mayor, H. C. Calloway. Treasurer, W. B. Dunn. Councilmen, John B. Graham, Grat M. Bailey, R. L. Ashworth, S. N. Hufford, E. W. Phillips, Wade H. Flesman, C. P. Painter and W. P. Barnett.

On account of so many men having failed to pay their capitation taxes six months prior to the election a large number of voters lost out.



REV. J. W. CARTER.

Hear him at the Methodist church beginning Sunday, June 18th. Good gospel preaching. Inspiring music by large chorus choir. Everybody invited.

Sunday services, 11 a. m. 7:45 p. m. Week days, 10 a. m., 7:45 p. m.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS COVE CREEK MEETING.

The meeting held on Cove Creek last Sunday is reported to have been all that could be asked.

There was a large crowd, estimated between 800 and 1,000 people, representing all sections of contiguous communities. Dinner was served on the grounds, and it is unnecessary to say that the spread was not only ample but the finest of everything the community afforded.

The service was held under the auspices of the Billy Sunday Club of Graham. Fine addresses were made. Two services, morning and afternoon, were held, and the results are reported to have been very fine and helpful to the church there, and it is believed lasting good was accomplished.

The Tazewell Laymen's Club was not represented except by about two visitors, Mr. L. H. Byrd and Alber Hagy. The attendance from Tazewell would have been large but for the impression had here the waters between here and Cove Creek were im-

passable for cars, which impression was erroneous. There were present however, more than twice the number who could get into the church.

NEWS OF POUNDING MILL.

Pounding Mill, June 13.—We feel quite an honor conferred on us since our reporter is on a visit to the blue grass state, and suggests that we write the news until her return, which we hope may not be long.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith returned to Iager Monday after a pleasant visit to the latter's parents, Mrs. Martha Sparks.

Mrs. L. C. Smith spent a few days of last week in Princeton with her brother, M. E. Thomas and cousin, Mrs. W. H. Painter, of Ada, W. Va.

Pounding Mill was pretty well represented at the County demonstration of the sewing club in Tazewell. Those attending were: Misses Hazel and Nell McGee, Ray Altizer, Rosa Lee Smith, Mattie Ringstaff, Wayne Ringstaff, Blanche McGee. Burke's Garden carried the basket of fruit away, and also the banner.

Rev. W. M. Fields closed a week's meeting at the church of God, Sunday, June 11th. Those who missed these meetings missed "a treat." He hopes to return in the future.

Mr. Rex Alder, of La Grange, Ky., has accepted a position with Steele, Gillespie & Co., as clerk.

Mrs. W. B. Steele lost some of her close neighbors by being away. Jno. B. Gillespie sold his beautiful home to Mr. Oscar Nunley and expects to erect a new residence just over the river.

Those attending Rev. Field's meeting from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Nell Ascue, Mr. "Bud" and Charlie Cruey, of Cedar Bluff, and others whom I do not know.

Mr. Hickman, of Bluefield, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Boothe. Mr. Earnest Hoops and wife, of War, W. Va., is visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hoops.

Miss Ollie Kate Gillespie returned from Baltimore, where she has been attending Goucher College.

We hope our letter will escape the waste basket, if it does, perhaps I'll write again in the absence of the regular reporter.

(Later) Mrs. W. B. Steele was called home unexpectedly Monday p. m. and expects to start to assembly of church of God at Anderson, via Graham the last of the week. She reports a "glorious" visit to her brother, P. M. Alder, La Grange, Ky., Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks, Rose Hill, Mrs. Elsie Chapman, Mrs. S. A. Ratliffe, Mrs. Susie Pierce and others in Norton, the visits to each being only too short.

Mrs. C. M. Hunter was a visitor to Tazewell today.

MRS. JANE BANDY DEAD.

Cedar Bluff, R. F. D., June 12.—We are getting some good road built on Dry Fork, under the management of Mr. Albert Sayers.

Miss Hattie Beavers will leave next week for East Radford, where she will attend the first term of the summer Normal.

Miss Dolores Pruett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Null, of Berwind, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Null are the proud parents of a fine boy, Miford Dennis.

Mr. Morgan Whitaker, of Iager spent last week end with homefolks. There will be singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and afterwards a sermon by Rev. Osborne.

Mr. Dover Hankins, who has been ill for sometime, is convalescing.

Mrs. S. B. Dillon is leaving Tuesday for Mahe, W. Va., after an extended visit to homefolks here.

Mrs. Jane Bandy died at her home in Baptist Valley last week, and was buried at Bandy. Rev. W. M. Fields, of Richlands, held funeral services.

COEBURN'S MAYOR IS SHOT FOUR TIMES.

Norton, June 13.—J. M. Quillen, Mayor of Coeburn, was shot four times and perhaps fatally wounded, on the streets of Coeburn today by John King.

It is said that Kings boy had been sentenced to the reform school by Mayor Quillen. The Mayor was taken to the Coeburn Hospital. Little hope is held for his recovery.

COL. BROWNING AND MR. BRYAN.

Col. Jas. S. Browning was here on business Tuesday. His stay in Florida made a new man of him. He says he saw Mr. Bryan every day, and attended his large Sunday school class every Sunday. He further stated that in his opinion Mr. Bryan could not have been elected to the U. S. Senate from Florida. Florida people are clannish, like the rest of us, and a man must be a "native son" in order to win in Florida.

If the truth was known Mr. Bryan never seriously entertained the idea of running for the Senate in Florida.

BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE BIG DAY

Miss Byer's Economics Class Holds Annual Meet in Court House, and Are Entertained by the People Here.

On Saturday, June 10th, the boys and girls doing agricultural and Home Economics work in the county, under the direction of Miss Byer, came together for a big day at Tazewell. About 125 members were present, representing the fourteen clubs in the county, despite the threatening day. The program put on by these boys and girls was a credit to the county. An interesting program was carried out in a highly creditable manner. The contests were quite interesting and the winners were as follows:

Best club song and yell—Wittens Mill. Prize, box of candy, by Clinch Valley Pharmacy.

Best club report won by Margaret Gillespie, secretary Wittens Mill club, prize, pair scissors, given by Mr. W. E. Peery.

Best talk made by club member—won by Ray Altizer, Pounding Mill club, prize, pair scissors by Mr. J. A. Greever.

Lillian Robinson of the Raven club, had the best sewing club exhibit in the county and won a trip to the State Short Course at Blacksburg, in August.

The club banner, awarded by Mr. J. S. Bottimore for the club scoring highest in attendance, pep and enthusiasm, real work and achievement since organization went to Wittens Mill.

Mr. C. R. Brown offered a five dollar gold piece to the club member making the best talk next year.

Mrs. M. M. Davis, State Leader of Home Demonstration work, made a talk to the club members and visitors. Mr. Bobbitt, Mr. Crabtree and Mr. Russ made short talks.

The W. C. T. U. assisted in serving the basket dinner, at the High School and supplemented the dinner with ice cream. Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien saw that no one was left out. The Civic League and the Women's Club placed the children who were to spend the night in town, in various homes where they were entertained until Sunday morning. The first county rally brought the various phases of club work before the public and in the future we hope to know more of the 4-H Clubs.

The club rally was held in the court house, and nearly every seat was filled by an enthusiastic crowd of fine, bright youngsters and their friends. Miss Byer has done, and is doing a fine work among the young folks, and it is gratifying that the Board of Supervisors at their recent meeting, voted to retain her services. She is a hard worker, and the prospects are good for a fine years work ahead.

At a business meeting in the afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mary Cassell, Burke's Garden; Vice-President, Lois Hurt, Tazewell; Secretary-Treasurer, Nola Warner, Richlands, Sargeants-at-arms: Hugh Cassell, Burke's Garden; Herman Baldwin, Wittens Mill; Fred McGraw, Tazewell, Armond Duncan, Gratton.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Burke's Garden and Tazewell circuit will be held with White church, Saturday and Sunday June 24-25.

Preaching Saturday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and Sunday 3:30 p. m.

The business session will be held immediately after preaching Saturday morning. The pastor will appreciate good reports from all the stewards in the charge. Preaching at Pleasant Hill Sunday 11 a. m. by the pastor.

BAKE SALE.

The young peoples Missionary Society will have a bake sale Saturday, June 17, 1922, at 10:30 a. m., in the Methodist Sunday school room.

LEADERS EXPECT SLEMP WILL RUN.

Bristol, Tenn., June 10.—The Republican Ninth District convention at which a candidate for Congress will be named will be held July 20, at Norton. This was decided upon today at a meeting of the district committee in Bristol. Statements given out by various leaders following today's meeting left little room for doubt that Congressman C. B. Slemp will again be the party's candidate.

Among those who spoke at the meeting, which was held at Hotel Bristol were Congressman Slemp, L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, newly appointed United States District Attorney; Colonel D. F. Bailey, J. W. McGavock, of Wytheville; A. L. Cannady, of Pulaski; Chairman Charles S. Pendleton, and Postmaster John G. Anderson, of Bristol.

Congressman Slemp praised the present administration and said that he would do anything in his power to keep the Ninth District in the Republican column. He predicted that Congress would have a still larger majority of Republicans following the election next fall. Another place in his speech he said: "The people of the United States are getting tired of the rotten stuff they are pulling off here in the South and intend to sit down on methods of this kind."

E. L. GREEVER MAKES FINE SPEECH FLAG DAY.

E. L. Greever's address at the Elks opera house on Wednesday night, is reported in the Telegraph: one of the finest, best handled and delivered addresses heard here in many a day. His subject was, "The American Standard, Equality, Fraternity and Freedom No surprise is expressed here. "Ed" "gets there" everytime.

ROANOKE VISITORS.

Miss Stella Strass and Mr. A. D. W. Walton, are here for a vacation visit. Miss Strass is house-guest of Miss Mayola Gillespie, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday.

Brilliant Reception On Wednesday Afternoon.

A brilliant reception was tendered, Miss Gillespie, the bride-to-be, on Wednesday afternoon, at her home. The reception was given by Misses Graham, Mrs. W. M. Gillespie and Mrs. Beverly Strass, and was attended by a large number of the leading women of the community.

MRS. J. W. WILLIAMS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

(Roanoke Times of Sunday)

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. A. P. Strother of the death of her mother, Mrs. James W. Williams, widow of James W. Williams, in Richmond early this morning. She had been ill a long time, and her death was not unexpected. Her body was sent to Pearisburg for burial.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of John W. Williams, of Richmond, the clerk of the House of Delegates. Besides him and Mrs. Strother she is survived by the following children:

Mrs. Sidney Steger, of Pulaski; Robert E. Williams, of Grundy; and Clayton and Miss Fannie Williams, of Richmond.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS.

Miss Laura Rutherford, of Gratton, will be with me in the county work for some time. Miss Rutherford expects to become a Home Demonstration Agent and will work some months with the agents already in the field before taking a county. Miss Rutherford has had special training in Home Economics and is a graduate of Radford State Normal. We are glad to have her start her field work in Tazewell, her home county.

We wish to thank the organizations and friends who helped make the Rally Day a success. The children from all sections of the county enjoyed the day at the county seat and look forward, with pleasure, to coming back next year.

THE LIST WILL BE CHANGED.

Just as soon as possible a new subscription list, labels, dates, etc., will be struck off. If you have paid up a day on the new label will show. If you have not paid recently please do so before new list is made.

REV. G. H. GILMER TO PREACH.

Rev. G. H. Gilmer, D. D., Superintendent of Home Missions for Abingdon Presbytery, will preach at White church in Thompson Valley, July 18th at 11 o'clock a. m. at Cove church at 3 p. m., and both sessions has ordered a congregational meeting at that time. Everybody invited.

"SLIPPED UP" ON ALL DAY MEETING.

Gratton, Va., June 13.—Quite a crowd of people came from Graham and Bluefield on last Sunday to have an all days service, but an act of carelessness or some misunderstanding or mail not received, no one from our community were present. Among the ones who came were Rev. S. W. Moore, of Bluefield, who was to preach and we were very sorry indeed we missed that fine sermon.

The Gratton Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Henry Yost on Wednesday, a good crowd was present and a fine meeting was held.

The Mountain View Club was in Tazewell Saturday at the big rally day. All had a great day and every one wants Miss Byer back and hope she comes. We are glad the Mountain View Club is second best.

VISITORS FROM INDIA.

Mrs. Tyler Bryan and daughter, from Calcutta, India, are in the community, spending their vacation with Mrs. Bryan's brother, Mr. Leon Bishop, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, in Thompson Valley. Mr. Bryan, who is in business in Calcutta, is expected here soon, on a visit.

"MAIN LINE—STOP."

The attention of automobile drivers is called to the recently enacted law requiring all cars to come to a stop within at least ten feet of all railroad crossings, and look and listen for approaching trains. A fine of \$10 or more may be imposed for failure to comply with the law. No attention, whatever, has been paid to the law so far. The railroads were required by the statute to put up a sign reading "Main Line—Stop."

NOTICE.

We have sold our mercantile interest at Richlands, Va., to Mr. S. R. Maxwell, of Tazewell, Va. We want to thank our many friends and customers for the business of past years, and as our successors are experienced merchants and high-toned gentlemen, we feel sure they will merit the continuation of your patronage as they will be in position to better serve the trade by having at all times a much larger and more varied stock to select from.

All accounts due to May 25, are to be settled with the Hurt Mercantile Co., and we will appreciate it very much if those indebted will look after this in the next two weeks.

HURT MERCANTILE CO.
F. P. Hurt, Manager.

MRS. MARY PRUETT. Mrs. Mary Pruett, aged 68 years, died here on June 1st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Yost Frey, after an illness of about ten days. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. R. Brown and W. W. Arrowood. Burial was made in the Peery graveyard, near North Tazewell, on Saturday. Mrs. Pruett was a member of the Methodist church for a number of years, but sometime ago joined the church of God. She was an humble, consistent Christian woman.

LOST PACKAGES.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. S. G. Hedrick lost 3 packages somewhere in town or on the road to her home at Wittens Mill, consisting of hair nets, lace, buttons and baby shoes. Finder please return these packages to this office and receive reward.

NEW MOTTOES MADE BY THE MOTOR.

Still motors run sweet. Home is where the car is. A soft tire turneth away cash. While there's gas there's hope. Pools pass on hills and curves. A wise driver maketh a glad auto. It is better to be slow than sorry. Declines make the wheels go faster. Dry springs squeak louder than "birds."

To speed is human; to get caught a fine.

As the wheel is bent so the car will go.

Where there's a nail there's a puncture.

A body's as old as its paint; a motor's as old as it pulls. Spin and the world spins with you; stall and you stall alone.

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"COLESVILLE," containing 338 acres, 212 rich second bottom level land, in high state of cultivation, 136 acres timber for which we have standing offer of \$5,000.00. Good buildings, 22 miles from Richmond on good road. Price to settle estate \$20,000.00 easy terms. Act today.

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Square Deal Flour per 24 lbs.	8.25
Square Deal Flour per 12 lbs.	.95
Square Deal Flour per bbl.	50
Gwinn's Meal per 10 lbs.	7.60
Gwinn's Meal per 25 lbs.	.22
Wheat Middlings per 100 lbs.	.55
Dairy Feed per 100 lbs.	2.25
Corn, Two Bushel Sacks,	2.00
Chicken Feed, per 100 lbs.	2.30
The above prices are delivered to your house, no extra charge for drayage.	2.40

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A U. S. AUCTION SALE

On Friday, June 23rd, promptly at 10:30 a. m., we will sell for the high dollar bid on the premises, subdivided into small tracts, the magnificent 100 acre farm of T. E. Nash, located at Springville, in Tazewell County on the main Fincastle Highway, 9 miles east of Tazewell, 8 miles west of Graham—splendid improvements, good orchard, well watered, near schools and churches, convenient to everything, in good community.

Easy Terms. Concert Band. U. S. Entertainers.

Other U. S. sales following this Saturday, June 24th, three magnificent dwellings and fourteen lots in Cambria, Va.; Tuesday, June 27th, 339 acre farm and improvements 8 miles from Marion, in Smythe County Virginia; Thursday, June 29th, the splendid estate of J. B. Barker on Abingdon to Bristol Highway, 5 miles west of Abingdon, containing 415 acres of as good land as Southwest Virginia affords.

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